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55th Annual Veterans Day Service in Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park

Thursday November 11th 2004 at 11:00 AM, veterans, their families and the public will gather for a Special Music and Service of Remembrance at the 55th Annual Veterans Day service in Veterans Memorial Cemetery located at 11,111 Aurora Avenue N., on the grounds of Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park in Seattle.

At 10:45 AM music will be provided by the Washington State Eagles and Letter Carriers Band. At 11:00 AM, the Service of Remembrance begins.

Col. Frankie Manning, Ret. will be keynote speaker. Col. Manning is the Associate Director of Nursing Services for the Veterans Administration Health Care System, and is a veteran of both the Viet Nam and Gulf Wars.

Others participating in the program are Veterans Cemetery Board Trustee Joe Feldman, USA (ret), who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance; soloist Ken Van Dine, SFC (ret), who will sing the National Anthem, and the University of Washington NROTC Color Guard. The Evergreen-Washelli Liberty Bell will be rung 21 times in salute. The program will conclude with ATaps.@ Members of the Board of Trustees will serve as parade marshals

The public is encouraged to attend as we honor the military of the United States of America. Many fought wars not on our soil and others kept the peace, all in our stead, and many are now serving to uphold peace around the world.

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